

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, as amended.

Independent Claim 14 has been amended to recite that the localization information is associated with one or more of a language and a culture. Claim 14 further recites that the localized value associated with the localization information is previously determined.

In contradistinction, in Dallett, there is a changing of the orientation of displayed characters on the screen based on a “DIR” tag. There is absolutely no teaching or suggestion in Dallett of localization information being associated with one or more of a culture and a language nor of the localized value being previously determined. In contrast, in Dallett, it is clear that the DIR property is utilized at run time to cause the entire page to display from either right to left or left to right.

At least based on these distinctions, Applicants respectfully submit that independent Claim 14 is patentably distinguishable from the cited reference. As will be readily apparent from the above, the remaining claims are also patentably distinguishable from Dallett. In that Jeske fails to overcome the deficiencies of Dallett, Applicants respectfully submit that all rejections have been overcome.

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that any further action is necessary to place this application in better form for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (T2147-907643) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is

required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested,
such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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